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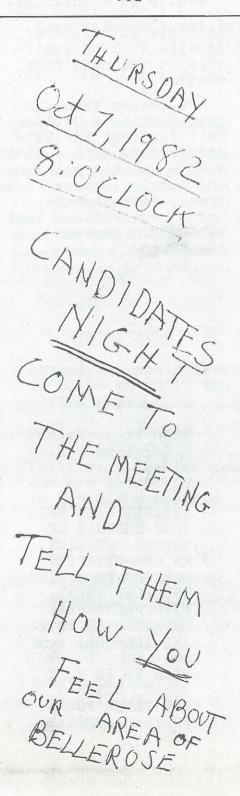
OCTOBER'S GENERAL MEETING CANDIDATES NIGHT

As voted on in a previous General Meeting, we are inviting the major party candidates for the below offices to attend our meeting of Oct. 7th.

We feel that this candidates night is particularly important at this time due to recent changes to our district boundaries. This year we will be represented by several new legislators and this meeting will provide a good forum to let our needs be known and to find out the candidates' views on various issues. We are therefore hoping for a strong attendance from this organization.

Invited nominees:

City Council - 16th
District
State Assembly - 25th
District
State Senate - 11th
District
House of Representatives
- 7th District



B.C.C.A MEMBERSHIP

Over the past several years the cost of running our Association has increased considerably. Printing expenses for the newsletter alone have doubled in the past seven years. Add this to the rise in postage and stationery supplies and you can understand our financial dilemma. We, therefore, are forced to increase our annual dues for 1983 to \$3.00 per family.

Our membership drive begins this month and we look forward to your continued support.

> Paul J. Boudreau Treasurer



THE NEXT MEETING
THURSDAY
OCT.7, 1982
AT/8:00 P.M.

CANDIDATES NIGHT

HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Corner of 248th St & 85th Avenue

QCFM

There is lots of activity at the Queens County Farm Museum these days (73-50 Little Neck Parkway). Work is underway on items for their Holiday Festival Bazaar held in early December and donations of gift items or fabric would be appreciated.

Volunteer tour guides are needed to conduct school classes through the house and grounds. If you have some spare time to give, you might be included in this community service.

Craft classes are about to begin. Please call 468-4355 to register Monday through Wednesday re the following:

Herb Workshop - 3 Sessions - Tuesday AM's 10- 12. Starts Oct. 5 - \$20 plus materials

Spinning - 6 Sessions -Wednesdays 7 - 9 PM Starts Oct. 6 - \$40.

Weaving - 6 Sessions -Wednesdays 7 - 9 PM Starts Oct. 6 - \$40.

Scrimshaw - 5 sessions -Saturdays AM 10 - 12. Starts Oct. 9 - \$25 plus materials

Encounters with Nature (Children 7 - 12) 3 Sessions - Saturdays 1 - 4 PM - \$15 -Starts Oct. 9.

Decorating with Flowers 3 Sessions - Sundays 2 - 4 PM - Starts Oct. 10.

Quilting - 4 Sessions Saturdays Noon - 2 PM Starts Oct. 9 - \$25.

Walking through Autumn 1 Session - Sunday 2 - 4 PM - Oct. 24 (rain date Oct. 30) Adults \$4 - Child \$2.

Booklets with further details will be available at the next BCCA meeting.

Mrs. Helen Trent is coordinating a Children's Fall Festival for Saturday, Oct. 30th - 11 AM- "Dear Ms. Cooke: 4 PM - Pumpkin painting and carving, games, house trous, refreshments. Group reservations call 343-8830. Contest fee \$2.50.

COMING

NEXT MONTH OUR SPEAKER WILL BE JOHN SHEEHAN OF QUEENS OUTREACH, AN ORGANIZATION WORKING TO ASSIST TROUBLED TEENS. WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON DRUGS AND ALCOHOL.

PLAN TO BE WITH US AND WATCH OUR PAPER FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

SPECIAL THANKS

The following letter was written to Ms. Constance Cooke, Director of the Queens Borough Public Library regarding the Summer Reading Program at our Bellerose Branch Library:

On behalf of my daughters as well as the other children in Bellerose, we wish to express our sincere gratitude to the staff of the Bellerose Library. The Summer Reading Program under the supervision of Ms. Lubell,

was an excellent incentive for making reading a delight.

The children's response to this program is proof that education can be informative as well as fun. It is rare to find such a dedicated staff. They patiently listened to the oral book reports and rewarded the children for their efforts. They received free books and attended a wonderful party at the end of the summer.

The librarians are a definite asset to our community. Keep up the good work!"

(Sigmed) Lucy & Michael Romano

A PEC

Nature lovers have a real treat in store for them at the headquarters of Alley Pond Environmental Center located at 228-06 Northern Blvd in Douglaston this Fall. Programs planned for October are numerous and varied: Sat., 2nd - Spring walk, 8-15 yrs, 10-12 noon, \$1 (50¢) & CPR course, 12-4 PM, \$10 (\$8.50) Sun., 3rd - Conservation Work Day, 10-4 PM & Wetland Walk, 1 PM, \$1 (members free) Fri., 8th - Pre-school, 4-6, \$3 (\$2) WHO-0-0 IS THE OWL? \$3 (\$2) Sat., 9th - SPOOKY SPIDÉRS, 10:30-12:30, 6-8 yrs. "Nature Kids" & WHO-O-O IS THE OWL? Pre-school, 2-4 PM Sun., 10th - Wetland Walk, 1-3 PM, \$1 (o) Mon., 11th - Conservation Work Day, 10-4 PM

Satl, 16th-Open House 1-3 PM & Conservation Wk Day Sun., 17th-Shore Walk, 1-3PM \$1 (0) Wed., 20th-WHO-O-O IS THE OWL? 4-6 yrs, 1-3 PM \$3 (\$2) pre-reg Sat., 23rd-Bird Seed Pick-Up 10-4 PM plus WOODLAND POND Clean-up 1-3 Sun., 24th-Birds & Geology Walk, 1-3, \$1 (0) Fri, 29th-8 PM THE UNIVERSE: ORIGINS & NATURE, \$2 (\$1) Sat, 30th-HALLOWEEN PTY. 7:30-9:00 PM, 5-12 yrs, \$3 (\$2) pre-reg Sun, 31st-Wetland Walk, 1-3 PM, \$1 (0) Fees in brackets indicate for members. Registration is required on activities for "Nature Kids" (6-8) and Pre-School (4-6) and must be prepaid-\$3 for non-members, \$2 members. Further info, 229-4000.

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LIBRARY NEWS

During the month of October there are three programs scheduled at the Bellerose Library:

1. Oct. 18th Monday evening at 7:30
p.m. Phyllis Rosenberg
of the "Diet Center"
will speak on "Stress
and Nutrition."

- 2. The Adult Book Discussion will meet Thursday, October 21. 10:30 a.m. The book to be discussed is "The Clan of the Cave Bear".
- 3. Oct. 20th Wednesday 3:30 p.m.
 there will be a children's film entitled
 "Hardware Wars" and
 "Great Movie Stunts".
 School-age children
 welcome. Tickets are
 necessary.

TREAT

Girl Scout Cookies, long a favorite with the public, will now be available twice a year. The cookies are being sold at \$2.00 a box, from September 24 to October 11--seven varieties in all. If you haven't been asked, perhaps you could call your favorite Girl Scout and put in your order now.

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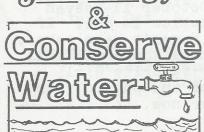
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